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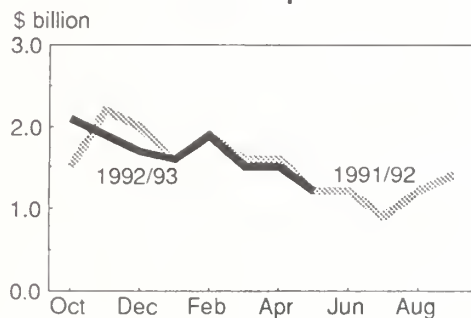


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

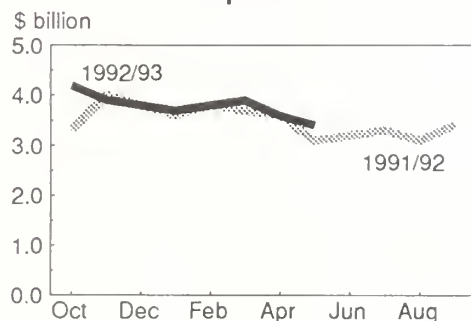
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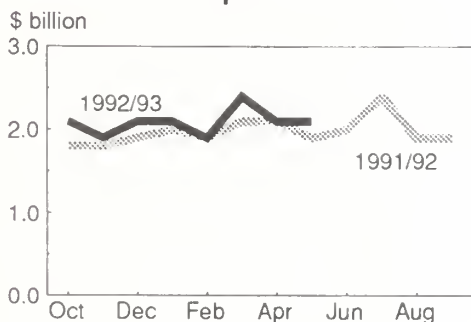
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Down** - May's agricultural trade surplus slipped to \$1.2 billion, as a month-to-month decline in exports was much greater than for imports. But the surplus was 7 percent higher than a year ago. The cumulative surplus for October 1992 to May 1993 totaled \$13.5 billion, unchanged from a year earlier (table 3).

**Exports Slow** - Exports declined to \$3.4 billion, but were the strongest May exports since 1982. Lower grain shipments accounted for most of the month-to-month decline. Exports of animal products increased on strong sales of beef and poultry meat. Horticultural exports were 11 percent higher than a year earlier, as fruit and vegetable shipments advanced, led by gains in melons, peaches, lettuce, and potatoes. October-May exports were 3 percent higher than last year at \$30.2 billion.

Wheat exports totaled 2.8 million tons, the smallest shipments of the fiscal year, but much larger than last May. Shipments to the former Soviet Union (FSU) were over 625,000 tons, the largest of FY 1993. Exports totaled 383,000 tons to Japan, 303,000 tons to Egypt, and 274,000 tons to China. Wheat exports for October-May totaled almost 25.3 million tons, 4 percent more than a year earlier.

Corn exports fell sharply to 3.1 million tons, well below the 5-year average for May shipments. Sales dropped to 1.1 million tons to Japan and 390,000 tons to Taiwan. However, deliveries to the FSU rose to 911,000 tons. Corn exports for October-May totaled 30.6 million tons, 18 percent more than last year.

Soybean exports dropped to 945,000 tons in May, but were stronger than last year. Soybean shipments fell to Japan and Taiwan at 230,000 tons and 145,000 tons, respectively. Exports rose slightly to Mexico at 232,000 tons. October-May soybean exports totaled 16.7 million tons, 12 percent above a year ago.

Grain sorghum totaled 423,000 tons, about average for May shipments, but 25 percent below last year. Exports to Mexico were 360,000 tons, slightly over half the previous month's shipments.

The remaining exports were divided between Japan, Israel, and Turkey. October-May exports were 5.5 million tons, 10 percent less than last year.

Cotton exports dropped to 92,000 tons, 25 percent below last May. Exports increased to 20,000 tons to Korea, and 12,000 tons to Mexico. However, shipments to Japan, Taiwan, and Indonesia fell from the previous month. Exports in FY 1993 were down sharply to Asian and European markets, by 44 and 39 percent, respectively. But exports were over 300 percent higher to Latin American markets. October-May exports were 846,000 tons, 28 percent less than a year earlier.

**Imports Steady** - May imports totaled \$2.1 billion, unchanged from the previous month. Beef and dairy imports each gained 11 percent over the preceding month, but total animal product imports slowed as live animal imports fell. Fruit and vegetable imports were lower than last May due to reduced shipments of orange juice and processed pineapples. Unmanufactured tobacco imports reached \$165 million, the highest of the fiscal year. Noncompetitive import value was 2 percent above last May, as banana and spice imports advanced. Coffee imports declined. Imports for October-May totaled \$16.7 billion, 4 percent higher than last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

**Export Share of Production** - In FY 1992, about 17 percent of all U.S. agricultural production by farm value was exported, slightly higher than 1991's 16 percent, and the first gain in 3 years. The export share rose for both the bulk and high-value products (HVP). Bulk gains occurred in wheat, soybeans, and sorghum; while HVP gains occurred in meats, apples, and almonds. With 1992's slight gain, the export share of production reached its highest since 1984. At 17 percent, total agriculture's export share remained below the 20 percent reached during 1980-82, but approached or exceeded virtually every other year since 1968. (Stephen MacDonald, 202-219-0822)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	29,454,090	30,197,526	--	--	3,155,557	3,366,005
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,108,642	5,253,072	--	--	637,442	679,979
Animals live - excl. poultry (NA)	--	--	425,534	269,421	--	--	38,893	24,922
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	259	122	154,044	83,870	34	12	20,352	9,879
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	55	45	221,097	139,977	5	5	13,922	8,785
Swine - live (NO)	139	51	14,370	9,786	5	4	1,044	1,118
Sheep and lambs (NO)	568	530	16,988	17,755	55	74	1,592	2,755
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	19,034	18,033	--	--	1,983	2,384
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	724	760	2,096,320	2,178,590	88	102	272,251	301,202
Beef and veal (MT)	290	276	1,266,347	1,305,197	37	38	167,671	179,799
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	283	267	1,238,697	1,271,384	36	37	164,416	174,975
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	7	9	27,651	33,813	1	1	3,255	4,824
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	30	25	92,205	75,305	4	3	11,388	7,679
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (MT)	3	3	8,324	7,397	0	0	938	804
Pork (MT)	85	92	277,575	308,984	12	12	38,251	44,334
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	71	77	241,221	272,900	10	11	33,062	40,869
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	14	15	36,354	36,083	2	1	5,189	3,465
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	211	235	368,893	384,670	24	32	45,205	55,755
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	105	129	82,976	97,036	11	17	8,797	12,831
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	797,651	852,962	--	--	93,721	114,626
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	76,058	81,641	--	--	7,955	9,976
Baby chicks (NO)	28,986	31,645	61,048	67,196	3,272	4,578	6,446	8,463
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	15,011	14,445	--	--	1,510	1,513
Poultry meats (MT)	521	631	608,373	664,256	62	91	72,480	91,402
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	442	536	459,796	479,274	52	77	53,867	67,401
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	42	55	66,414	81,712	5	8	8,342	11,402
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	11	7	10,397	10,491	1	1	1,344	1,717
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	26	33	71,767	92,779	3	4	8,927	10,882
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	17,124	11,579	0	0	2,642	1,314
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	96,096	95,486	--	--	10,644	11,934
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	392,718	535,689	--	--	53,513	63,230
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	4	9	2,885	10,533	1	2	901	1,948
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	85	59	131,466	100,055	4	8	5,920	17,133
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	21	73	30,888	107,299	3	5	4,463	6,941
Cheese (MT)	10	11	29,174	36,410	2	1	5,078	4,596
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	39,900	53,406	--	--	6,719	7,746
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	158,406	227,985	--	--	30,433	24,866
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	922	945	323,884	365,398	132	98	45,707	37,687
Lard (MT)	49	49	21,451	22,298	8	5	3,288	2,108
Tallow - inedible (MT)	658	685	209,658	251,795	97	68	30,190	23,943
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	215	211	92,776	91,305	27	25	12,229	11,637
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	880,629	858,251	--	--	109,974	115,269
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	13,318	12,717	707,456	697,191	1,606	1,699	85,946	90,277
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	11,706	9,615	--	--	1,410	366
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,139	796	18,572	11,919	162	89	2,499	1,364
Equine hides, whole (PC)	196	125	5,024	3,373	23	9	413	222
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,533	2,678	23,946	17,937	436	263	2,592	1,583
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	38,541	42,795	--	--	3,878	5,612
Furskins (NA)	--	--	75,386	75,420	--	--	13,237	15,845
Mink pelts (NO)	2,748	2,605	43,957	43,622	559	604	10,430	10,916
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	31,428	31,799	--	--	2,807	4,929
Wool and mohair (MT)	4	3	15,202	7,581	1	0	1,907	757
Sausage casings (MT)	12	8	24,430	25,023	1	1	2,924	2,674
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	30,672	35,938	--	--	4,840	5,463
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	121,601	124,221	--	--	13,713	14,149
Grains and feeds (MT)	68,951	74,685	9,429,669	10,064,539	6,588	8,064	984,000	1,106,739
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	24,475	25,340	2,970,833	3,371,005	1,627	2,845	234,482	376,163
Wheat flour (MT)	545	807	106,950	160,230	91	104	18,110	21,176
Bulgur wheat (MT)	8	10	1,587	2,032	0	1	11	130
Other wheat products (MT)	25	30	24,039	26,818	3	3	2,882	3,201
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,596	1,724	535,161	518,375	236	236	78,741	61,589
Feed grains and products (MT)	33,764	37,710	3,916,430	3,879,565	3,458	3,701	411,170	394,460
Feed grains (MT)	33,468	37,347	3,831,708	3,776,503	3,410	3,651	398,122	380,738
Barley (MT)	1,575	1,234	162,428	130,164	144	126	17,476	13,428
Corn (MT)	25,818	30,591	2,973,235	3,092,295	2,659	3,098	309,684	323,605
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,050	5,460	692,528	544,876	601	423	70,221	43,122
Oats (MT)	24	62	3,448	9,146	6	4	698	583
Rye (MT)	1	0	69	21	1	0	44	0
Feed grain products (MT)	296	363	84,721	103,062	47	49	13,048	13,722
Popcorn (MT)	74	89	39,150	51,395	10	9	5,485	5,039
Blended food products (MT)	150	213	45,256	66,056	14	38	4,416	12,412
Other grain products (MT)	733	817	430,106	519,885	100	100	55,080	59,368
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	7,581	7,945	1,360,158	1,469,178	1,049	1,027	173,622	173,201
Corn by-products (MT)	3,990	4,230	576,879	611,541	590	556	77,767	70,391
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	389	439	53,097	61,770	43	54	5,632	8,218
Beet pulp (MT)	562	512	67,355	58,441	64	35	7,174	3,506
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	451	654	56,746	58,879	77	122	9,416	9,630
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,190	2,109	606,079	678,546	276	261	73,634	81,455
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	1,936	1,884	1,542,571	1,440,059	249	247	225,166	229,677
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,641	1,586	1,140,490	1,024,269	214	211	175,498	178,597
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	867	905	518,620	466,063	105	116	59,425	59,542
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	401	384	222,167	192,660	15	33	8,192	17,648
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	94	96	81,146	62,416	14	10	10,341	6,674
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	372	424	214,537	209,723	75	73	40,875	35,203
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	770	1,263	0	0	17	17

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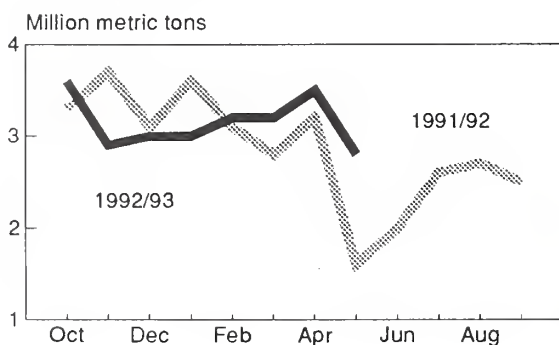
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	773	680	621,870	558,206	109	95	116,074	119,055
Apples, fresh (MT)	416	374	256,660	224,577	40	30	25,057	16,884
Berries, fresh	37	34	56,837	51,192	10	10	12,184	12,741
Cherries, fresh	11	8	43,032	48,255	10	8	41,656	47,156
Grapes, fresh (MT)	107	78	112,828	92,807	2	5	3,830	7,980
Melons, fresh (MT)	51	54	27,439	28,199	24	22	9,407	9,384
Peaches, fresh (MT)	14	12	14,422	13,818	9	8	9,581	9,968
Pears, fresh (MT)	93	73	54,156	44,803	5	4	3,325	2,842
Plums, fresh (MT)	9	8	8,378	8,337	3	2	2,891	3,216
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	35	38	48,118	46,219	6	7	8,142	8,883
Fruits - dried (MT)	153	149	225,660	225,056	19	18	28,080	28,122
Raisins - dried (MT)	78	77	111,595	109,857	11	10	14,754	15,443
Prunes - dried (MT)	64	64	91,889	94,736	7	8	10,462	10,758
Other dried fruits (MT)	10	8	22,176	20,462	1	1	2,864	1,922
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	82	81	88,905	88,892	9	9	10,082	9,759
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	15	17	21,358	25,470	2	3	3,190	3,919
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	46	51	66,158	76,372	6	7	8,315	9,280
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	5,005	5,107	278,448	274,373	708	765	41,465	42,087
Apple juice (HL)	476	438	34,371	34,543	73	38	5,469	4,857
Grape juice (HL)	492	557	29,926	33,609	59	66	3,967	4,422
Grapefruit juice (HL)	583	579	37,986	36,808	97	103	6,464	6,695
Orange juice (HL)	2,559	2,812	131,229	133,362	385	445	20,082	20,065
Other fruit juices (HL)	895	721	44,936	36,051	94	114	5,483	6,049
Wine (HL)	748	776	99,026	106,835	131	123	16,828	16,967
Nuts and preparations (MT)	439	420	822,121	805,079	44	38	67,003	73,448
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	128	126	409,089	406,455	10	10	31,309	34,913
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	6	5	10,488	7,346	0	0	744	427
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	203	205	146,229	147,877	28	22	16,407	18,013
Pistachios (MT)	13	19	55,054	71,715	2	2	8,086	7,439
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	65	43	134,904	106,542	2	1	4,819	3,965
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	10	8	32,542	30,634	1	1	2,925	4,487
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	14	13	33,815	34,509	1	1	2,713	4,204
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	1,928,816	2,163,522	--	--	250,347	302,480
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,096	1,066	603,574	686,892	184	187	87,269	117,584
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	18	50,164	54,179	4	5	7,810	11,232
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	73	78	42,974	52,047	9	11	5,006	6,484
Carrots, fresh (MT)	56	59	20,864	21,786	15	15	4,683	5,337
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	31	29	10,477	12,009	7	7	2,138	3,058
Celery, fresh (MT)	90	88	29,532	42,708	12	12	5,417	5,215
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	57	51	37,337	36,471	7	7	4,480	5,289
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	22	15	8,897	7,181	10	7	3,739	3,583
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	26	25	11,314	11,009	4	5	1,624	2,123
Garlic, fresh (MT)	5	6	7,239	9,167	0	0	568	848
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	234	235	97,175	119,826	32	37	13,434	16,686
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	5	6	12,744	18,523	1	1	1,492	1,771
Onions, fresh (MT)	101	97	36,642	43,489	10	15	4,745	8,111
Peppers, fresh (MT)	64	44	33,812	35,233	7	5	3,978	7,150
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	106	100	31,205	32,766	37	31	10,204	10,866
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	104	106	88,564	95,776	16	13	7,877	16,979
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	108	110	84,634	94,723	13	14	10,073	12,853
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	224	232	177,616	180,684	29	31	22,890	24,217
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	42	42	33,227	34,110	5	5	3,851	4,305
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	130	144	91,920	101,918	17	19	11,747	13,532
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	53	47	52,469	44,655	7	7	7,292	6,380
Vegetables - canned (MT)	180	228	150,830	176,658	24	26	19,122	20,404
Pulses (MT)	386	309	169,875	147,621	34	33	15,508	14,808
Dried beans (MT)	297	199	136,430	102,632	25	25	11,918	12,039
Dried peas (MT)	66	64	21,417	21,279	6	7	2,321	2,082
Dried lentils (MT)	24	47	12,028	23,710	3	1	1,269	687
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	9	9	77,523	94,825	1	0	9,292	6,137
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	749,398	876,841	--	--	96,266	119,330
Oilseeds and products (MT)	21,471	23,474	5,278,919	5,629,826	1,476	1,787	389,881	452,363
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,973	5,164	1,018,656	993,989	544	637	108,665	114,816
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	291	506	29,787	46,242	36	88	3,678	7,498
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	351	455	47,590	57,444	49	86	7,349	10,278
Soybean meal (MT)	4,196	4,046	923,220	867,447	432	441	94,031	94,296
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	136	157	18,059	22,856	26	21	3,607	2,744
Oilseeds (MT)	15,475	17,151	3,642,715	3,954,090	809	998	203,560	248,759
Rapeseed (MT)	16	33	4,202	7,773	1	0	249	60
Safflower seed (MT)	30	25	9,255	8,610	4	10	1,198	3,316
Soybeans (MT)	14,947	16,678	3,338,462	3,691,624	770	945	175,779	219,738
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	79	59	41,062	41,872	5	6	3,824	4,252
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	67	47	37,712	28,885	14	3	4,787	2,284
Other oilseeds (MT)	234	251	58,113	63,099	8	28	3,730	6,047
Protein substances (MT)	103	59	153,909	112,226	7	6	13,993	13,062
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,023	1,159	617,547	681,747	123	152	77,656	88,787
Soybean oil (MT)	457	485	215,198	242,478	31	70	17,184	34,833
Cottonseed oil (MT)	104	58	47,276	29,461	6	12	2,636	6,356
Sunflower oil (MT)	94	204	47,146	95,818	28	20	12,940	9,811
Corn oil (MT)	174	220	121,238	123,871	34	25	23,356	13,341
Peanut oil (MT)	45	14	29,146	8,678	6	3	3,245	1,693
Rapeseed oil (MT)	5	4	2,986	2,876	0	1	119	706
Safflower oil (MT)	17	29	14,938	26,819	1	2	714	2,005
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	126	145	139,619	151,746	16	19	17,460	20,043
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	181	177	1,145,481	1,077,947	23	17	149,579	116,640
Tobacco, burley (MT)	46	34	339,573	260,642	9	7	70,862	56,668
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	100	107	679,338	709,181	9	7	62,992	46,144
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	36	36	126,570	108,125	5	3	15,726	13,829

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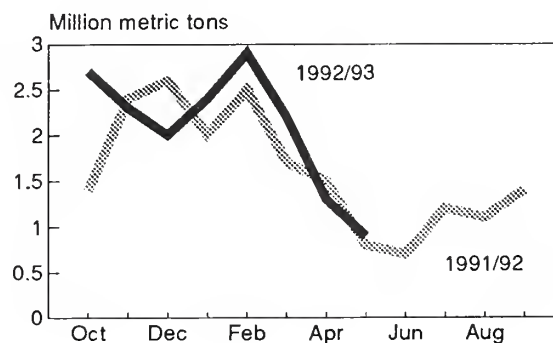
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,170	845	1,741,856	1,145,249	123	92	169,951	125,454
Cotton linters (MT)	22	24	7,684	7,801	4	2	1,362	828
Essential oils (MT)	9	9	125,483	123,409	1	1	15,918	16,016
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	446	468	499,383	526,735	50	73	26,147	29,390
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	637,217	699,891	--	--	70,009	74,890
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	266,811	245,757	--	--	28,726	28,530
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	303	222	97,887	69,159	37	20	11,228	7,443
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	168,924	176,598	--	--	17,498	21,088
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	17	22	75,840	97,137	2	3	10,133	13,308
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	13	18	31,983	36,637	2	2	3,402	3,885
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	48	64	157,464	192,665	5	5	14,171	14,211
Tea (MT)	11	16	52,922	74,666	1	2	6,051	8,358
Spices (MT)	11	13	28,364	31,832	2	2	4,408	3,611
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	10	7	19,814	19,264	1	1	2,890	2,786
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	7	2	4,019	1,933	0	0	228	201
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	23	23	211,877	244,792	3	3	21,993	22,175
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	158,810	164,818	--	--	20,350	20,733
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	438,088	469,581	--	--	68,115	56,138
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	8,648,451	8,548,536	--	--	1,012,573	1,011,424
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,818,722	1,273,828	--	--	210,946	151,847
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,796,254	1,249,580	--	--	207,400	148,364
Phosphate (MT)	12	14	22,468	24,248	2	2	3,547	3,483
Fish and shellfish (MT)	670	892	1,964,432	1,749,492	77	272	181,603	195,910
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	350	330	929,782	801,412	61	62	122,809	128,475
Shellfish (MT)	137	117	746,841	707,768	8	7	40,753	43,241
Other fish products (MT)	183	445	287,809	240,313	8	203	18,041	24,193
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	167	197	885,978	944,349	25	24	99,793	122,746
Fungicides (MT)	18	14	135,432	83,392	3	2	13,589	11,839
Herbicides (MT)	64	93	338,734	425,369	11	11	37,886	53,196
Insecticides (MT)	45	48	206,946	225,743	7	7	32,763	37,411
Other pesticides (MT)	40	42	204,866	209,845	4	4	15,556	20,300
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,405,739	1,560,320	--	--	186,922	224,625
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	18	19	485,958	498,270	2	3	67,703	69,392
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	919,781	1,062,050	--	--	119,219	155,233
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	2,573,580	3,020,547	--	--	333,309	316,297

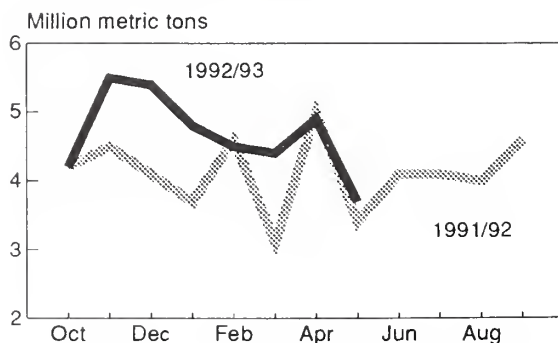
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## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



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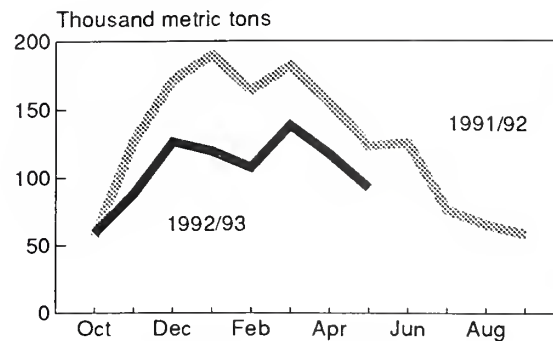


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	16,029,567	16,745,539	--	--	1,987,988	2,121,304
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	3,982,501	3,771,145	--	--	442,432	450,315
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,415	2,483	724,354	723,164	313	348	95,996	105,242
Coffee, including products (MT)	904	849	1,298,419	1,061,609	96	100	126,774	120,585
Cocoa and products (MT)	534	516	786,666	693,763	50	58	68,134	73,369
Tea and mate' (MT)	85	102	113,314	126,491	14	12	16,355	16,362
Spices (MT)	86	89	184,021	178,893	10	9	16,619	19,045
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	608	664	491,135	572,184	81	76	65,865	68,378
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,738	3,460	0	0	246	441
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	9	9	18,838	20,322	1	1	2,927	2,667
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	57	54	28,033	29,004	6	5	3,346	2,753
Essential oils (MT)	22	23	125,732	134,926	3	2	16,417	16,313
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	48	38	208,252	227,330	15	3	29,753	25,162
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	12,047,066	12,974,394	--	--	1,545,556	1,670,989
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,724,133	3,958,963	--	--	483,441	479,739
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	1,999	2,506	898,585	1,103,166	212	279	99,793	122,013
Cattle - live (NO)	1,497	1,908	800,773	991,279	157	192	90,871	108,249
Horses & mules - live (NO)	10	15	51,710	49,685	1	2	3,374	4,321
Swine - live(NO)	475	554	44,905	52,838	52	83	5,355	8,015
Sheep - live (NO)	18	24	1,165	2,090	2	0	193	27
Other live animals (NO)	0	4	32	7,273	0	2	0	1,401
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	749	743	1,788,529	1,765,551	110	91	251,053	220,719
Beef and veal (MT)	532	525	1,287,667	1,232,121	81	66	187,796	161,535
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	483	477	1,132,086	1,079,162	74	59	168,222	140,336
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	49	48	155,581	152,959	7	7	19,574	21,199
Pork (MT)	178	181	417,434	441,649	23	20	53,156	46,723
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	129	126	247,616	261,888	18	15	34,611	31,284
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	49	55	169,818	179,761	6	5	18,544	15,439
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	17	15	31,420	36,554	2	2	4,278	5,242
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	13	14	21,058	23,909	2	2	2,690	3,624
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	7,819	8,646	0	0	319	794
Other meats & products (MT)	8	7	23,131	22,673	1	1	2,815	2,802
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	89,872	90,418	--	--	8,547	10,480
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	10,305	9,689	--	--	1,159	998
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	11,662	9,418	0	0	1,062	876
Eggs (NA)	--	--	13,597	24,079	--	--	1,848	4,216
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	11	11	54,308	47,232	1	1	4,479	4,389
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	496,549	557,887	--	--	66,220	72,228
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	6	6	5,340	6,367	0	1	474	811
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,364	2,259	0	0	109	52
Cheese (MT)	87	93	278,869	307,047	11	13	33,835	39,544
Casein & mixtures (MT)	54	51	195,063	208,098	7	6	28,961	24,793
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	15,913	34,116	--	--	2,841	7,028
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	29	27	16,424	19,860	--	5	2,115	3,268
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	133,129	132,820	--	--	15,779	16,295
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	4	13,971	15,178	0	0	2,212	1,355
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	72,835	72,517	--	--	8,229	8,645
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	46,323	45,124	--	--	5,338	6,294
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	32	33	106,797	105,668	4	5	14,048	13,389
Sausage casings (MT)	10	10	37,679	37,389	1	1	5,839	4,555
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,674	3,245	--	--	301	380
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	153,896	142,962	--	--	19,747	16,413
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,602	3,121	984,664	1,052,587	471	420	120,107	134,172
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	697	967	88,416	110,628	154	94	20,463	11,033
Corn, unmilled (MT)	362	80	36,498	7,189	31	19	3,160	1,459
Oats, unmilled (MT)	828	644	75,957	65,183	46	131	4,733	14,233
Barley, unmilled (MT)	360	93	34,744	9,292	51	22	4,813	2,131
Rice (MT)	110	132	53,700	73,937	15	18	7,234	10,203
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	103	112	241,693	269,540	11	14	23,653	31,657
Pasta & noodles (MT)	105	117	107,662	111,983	13	16	13,844	14,936
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	164,620	221,707	--	--	20,246	27,184
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	774	628	181,376	183,128	120	67	21,960	21,336
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,677	1,671	1,062,276	1,051,690	243	229	152,685	157,526
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,258	1,290	682,066	716,589	191	177	105,103	113,717
Apples, fresh (MT)	105	80	61,618	43,517	28	23	24,091	18,319
Avocados (MT)	16	17	16,160	11,974	0	0	157	102
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	26	22	27,238	22,114	1	2	1,191	1,599
Citrus, fresh (MT)	97	101	34,807	42,192	8	12	1,869	1,991
Grapes, fresh (MT)	286	309	203,657	240,744	18	27	18,509	36,000
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	14	16	12,551	9,480	11	7	9,192	4,072
Mangoes (MT)	33	53	32,599	46,268	11	23	8,710	17,653
Melons (MT)	411	413	130,395	125,973	89	50	25,748	14,532
Peaches (MT)	54	41	34,049	26,245	0	0	0	16
Pears (MT)	52	60	28,110	29,675	7	10	4,593	5,712
Pineapples (MT)	85	86	31,375	33,722	10	13	3,924	5,480
Plums (MT)	24	24	14,892	14,945	0	0	247	17
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	30	35	28,866	38,600	4	6	2,919	4,463
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	419	381	380,210	335,101	52	52	47,582	43,809
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	241	227	162,010	144,385	32	33	22,288	19,761
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	178	153	218,200	190,716	20	19	25,294	24,048
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	17,921	16,222	608,222	405,124	2,155	1,794	76,683	40,108
Apple juice (HL)	5,513	4,959	211,255	147,155	804	783	30,876	17,614
Grape juice (HL)	689	1,025	23,848	37,070	136	147	4,977	4,792
Grapefruit juice (HL)	153	80	4,017	2,591	7	4	164	166
Lemon juice (HL)	268	246	5,655	4,352	36	51	672	940
Lime juice (HL)	72	59	2,123	1,497	1	11	35	278
Orange juice (HL)	7,964	6,747	241,600	113,769	809	380	24,535	4,815
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,588	2,278	68,443	53,442	270	299	7,372	6,499
Other fruit juice (HL)	676	791	51,281	43,736	92	116	8,051	4,749

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Commodity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	106	129	283,343	345,594	13	14	31,191	34,138
Brazil nuts (MT)	5	6	7,643	8,722	2	2	1,813	1,834
Cashew nuts (MT)	35	43	160,903	173,591	5	4	19,530	16,114
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,473	8,776	0	0	45	99
Coconut meat (MT)	32	31	30,089	29,558	5	4	4,972	3,378
Filberts (MT)	2	3	6,666	8,627	0	0	723	598
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	5,911	9,330	0	0	418	300
Pecans (MT)	12	17	36,372	69,634	0	1	1,180	5,069
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	581	658	0	0	4	129
Other nuts (MT)	16	23	24,706	36,697	2	4	2,505	6,616
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,539,982	1,821,304	--	--	172,200	212,842
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,274	1,737	782,477	1,067,467	105	153	77,818	117,887
Tomatoes (MT)	163	318	115,183	260,625	18	29	11,460	31,327
Asparagus (MT)	22	25	31,008	35,213	0	0	933	1,043
Beans (MT)	12	16	12,768	17,672	0	1	515	1,112
Cabbage (MT)	18	19	4,086	4,404	1	2	170	584
Carrots (MT)	54	43	15,768	13,093	2	2	805	731
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	142	164	93,744	106,702	13	14	8,884	9,308
Celery, fresh (MT)	10	13	2,781	4,961	1	1	380	293
Cucumbers (MT)	160	225	63,094	77,635	7	8	4,039	5,141
Eggplant (MT)	17	19	11,984	11,521	1	1	595	571
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	2	6,016	5,029	0	0	672	571
Garlic (MT)	10	10	10,615	11,281	3	3	3,478	2,973
Lettuce (MT)	6	11	3,245	4,255	0	0	72	170
Okra (MT)	8	6	4,116	3,226	2	1	714	476
Onions (MT)	171	188	91,691	85,109	14	23	13,894	10,504
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	26	23	24,796	18,151	2	2	2,262	2,115
Peppers (MT)	97	133	108,680	145,590	6	10	12,884	23,983
Potatoes (MT)	130	280	42,746	78,397	14	36	4,940	11,237
Radishes (MT)	12	14	6,340	8,146	0	0	244	134
Squash (MT)	80	90	43,602	82,672	4	5	1,396	5,989
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	134	139	90,214	93,787	15	15	9,481	9,625
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	757,505	753,837	--	--	94,382	94,955
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	23	20	23,625	17,426	1	2	923	2,016
Bean cake, miso (MT)	5	5	8,821	10,062	1	1	1,026	1,081
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	5	7	4,174	4,659	1	1	398	626
Garlic, dried (MT)	2	3	2,756	2,681	1	0	654	247
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	47	49	99,134	105,613	6	5	14,058	10,105
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	35	34	80,890	71,902	4	4	9,291	8,345
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	13,088	15,773	0	0	1,851	1,895
Onions, preserved (MT)	2	4	3,298	4,730	1	1	764	1,008
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	4	37,504	21,439	0	0	2,231	1,366
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	10	9	15,103	14,978	2	2	2,505	3,122
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,359	1,214	0	0	111	154
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	43	72	39,252	55,992	9	15	8,465	10,939
Waterchestnuts (MT)	22	22	17,090	15,249	3	4	2,217	2,747
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	30	24	18,991	14,902	3	3	1,932	1,725
Mustard (MT)	5	6	6,965	6,789	1	1	699	873
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	8	11	11,530	12,296	1	1	1,361	1,331
Soy sauce (MT)	20	22	17,243	20,670	3	3	2,628	2,771
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	39	44	15,649	17,022	4	5	1,531	1,668
Soups & sauces (MT)	38	43	74,938	89,556	6	5	9,483	10,904
Vinegar (HL)	89	93	12,101	12,706	9	14	1,256	1,696
Yeasts (MT)	18	20	22,509	25,167	3	3	3,195	3,335
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	231,484	213,013	--	--	27,803	27,003
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	668,712	684,218	--	--	71,482	87,694
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	946	1,022	360,106	380,339	85	133	32,647	50,747
Molasses - inedible (MT)	5,700	5,592	50,820	42,640	753	551	7,726	4,837
Confectionery products (MT)	76	80	160,807	164,010	9	10	19,469	19,295
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	213	225	96,979	97,229	25	27	11,639	12,816
Spices (MT)	15	17	33,347	30,475	3	3	6,699	4,845
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	149	272	479,875	806,454	25	48	84,603	164,823
Tobacco - filler (MT)	126	202	460,345	762,918	20	38	80,425	159,713
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	22	70	10,736	37,612	5	10	2,400	4,498
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	8,793	5,924	0	0	1,778	612
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	8,518	8,658	1,269,094	1,278,468	1,305	1,251	180,001	180,852
Wine (HL)	1,623	1,607	667,258	664,952	195	205	84,065	89,831
Malt beverages (HL)	5,968	6,285	530,030	554,248	982	923	85,759	81,226
Other beverages (HL)	927	766	71,806	59,268	127	123	10,176	9,794
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,497	1,655	703,613	828,592	177	190	86,728	92,996
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	263	257	85,567	89,831	35	36	11,024	11,533
Flaxseed (MT)	68	71	10,159	14,768	7	19	1,087	3,807
Mustard seeds (MT)	31	34	9,097	8,983	4	5	1,288	1,340
Rapeseed (MT)	1	12	315	2,931	0	3	34	787
Sesameseed (MT)	26	25	31,441	25,356	3	3	3,402	2,907
Soybeans (MT)	77	53	16,823	11,181	14	1	3,035	160
Sunflower seeds (MT)	47	37	10,103	9,168	5	1	1,114	360
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	13	24	7,630	17,444	2	4	1,064	2,172
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	798	1,030	560,227	685,355	100	114	70,076	75,720
Castor oil (MT)	32	24	15,428	13,987	12	3	1,558	1,769
Coconut oil (MT)	231	401	119,483	180,031	22	37	14,508	13,951
Cottonseed oil (MT)	0	7	37	2,950	0	3	0	1,360
Olive oil (MT)	68	83	157,165	169,407	9	11	21,251	20,432
Palm oil (MT)	62	66	21,022	25,668	7	9	2,048	3,645
Palm kernel oil (MT)	103	102	50,006	60,223	11	12	5,815	6,500
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	341	245	0	0	60	6
Rapeseed oil (MT)	240	262	112,397	126,986	32	28	15,074	14,634
Sesame oil (MT)	4	4	12,220	11,785	0	0	1,574	1,343
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	57	81	72,084	93,809	7	10	8,181	12,080

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Commodity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991/92	1992/93	1991/92	1992/93	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	436	368	57,819	53,406	41	40	5,628	5,743
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	0	536	205	0	0	64	11
Cotton linters (MT)	6	8	5,876	7,389	1	1	577	1,081
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	147	166	156,143	159,353	11	15	16,692	16,060
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	246,369	264,879	--	--	32,998	33,571
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	162,629	177,987	--	--	15,094	18,360
Other vegetable products (MT)	22	22	118,252	101,110	3	3	14,310	12,172
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	6,771,829	7,158,005	--	--	851,514	914,538
Fertilizers (MT)	13,696	13,820	1,060,078	1,128,519	1,557	1,917	133,776	157,612
Potassium (MT)	6,004	5,324	433,449	427,436	629	819	52,054	63,413
Nitrogen (MT)	3,841	4,691	431,794	552,327	482	638	54,273	75,467
Phosphate (MT)	3,849	3,802	193,617	147,595	446	459	27,286	18,581
Fish and shellfish (MT)	889	908	3,616,128	3,709,023	100	139	441,713	453,671
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	617	544	1,742,701	1,606,600	66	74	195,217	197,468
Shellfish (MT)	243	264	1,847,251	2,049,197	32	32	244,137	243,785
Fish products, other (MT)	29	100	26,176	53,226	2	32	2,359	12,418
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	71	78	465,823	499,806	8	9	53,381	53,856
Fungicides (MT)	16	24	50,085	60,988	3	3	7,571	7,817
Herbicides (MT)	21	17	144,228	155,766	2	1	11,239	11,297
Insecticides (MT)	4	4	36,145	31,632	1	1	4,687	4,515
Other pesticides (MT)	29	33	235,364	251,420	3	5	29,884	30,227
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,450,108	1,566,745	--	--	192,048	208,317
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	971	1,459	709,184	797,914	137	132	93,034	105,200
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	740,924	768,830	--	--	99,014	103,117
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	179,692	253,912	--	--	30,597	41,082

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Mar	Apr	May	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,870	3,631	3,366	30,198	2.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,592	2,335	2,310	18,213	5.7
Imports (Customs val.)	2,351	2,131	2,121	16,746	4.5
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,278	1,295	1,057	11,985	-2.0
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,519	1,499	1,245	13,452	0.2

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Mar	Apr	May	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,870	3,631	3,366	30,198	2.5
Live animals	32	30	35	351	-30.0
Meat & poultry	348	343	393	2,843	5.1
Dairy prod & eggs	71	71	75	631	29.1
Animal fats	50	47	38	365	12.8
Hides & skins	121	108	115	858	-2.5
Wheat	446	469	376	3,371	13.5
Rice	58	69	62	518	-3.1
Corn	346	401	324	3,092	4.0
Other feed grains	97	108	57	684	-20.3
Animal feeds	325	280	288	2,463	3.5
Soybeans	492	302	220	3,692	10.6
Vegetable oils	101	66	89	682	10.4
Fruits & nuts	302	290	345	2,520	-4.7
Vegetables	289	302	302	2,164	12.2
Cotton & linters	186	157	126	1,153	-34.1
Tobacco, unmg.	115	139	117	1,078	-5.9
Seeds, nursery	92	87	50	692	5.1

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Export share of agricultural production

Fiscal years	Total agriculture	Bulk products	High-value products
		--percent--	
1980	20.3	40.4	6.7
1981	21.6	42.1	7.9
1982	19.2	37.3	7.2
1983	17.8	32.6	7.0
1984	18.7	44.4	6.1
1985	15.2	30.9	6.2
1986	13.6	27.4	6.6
1987	13.8	33.3	6.7
1988	16.4	37.7	7.6
1989	17.2	44.2	7.6
1990	16.6	37.4	8.2
1991	15.7	31.7	9.2
1992	17.4	34.2	10.3

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Mar	Apr	May	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,351	2,131	2,121	16,746	4.5
Live animals	139	149	123	1,113	22.4
Meat & poultry	265	215	222	1,775	-1.4
Dairy prod. & egg	71	68	76	582	14.1
Grains & feeds	143	143	140	1,106	6.1
Fruits & nuts	372	320	337	2,526	-5.7
Vegetables	283	239	213	1,821	18.3
Vegetable oils	84	76	76	685	22.3
Wine	80	83	90	665	-0.3
Malt beverages	76	73	81	554	4.6
Coffee	162	115	121	1,062	-18.2
Cocoa	76	73	73	694	-11.8
Rubber, natural	84	77	68	572	16.5
Sugar-cane & beet	60	64	51	380	5.6
Tobacco, unmg.	132	113	165	806	68.1
Seeds, flowers	79	90	68	602	6.6

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